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TUE AM Hillcrest Cemetery - Cary NC
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- ✓ ① Infant son of Mr + Mrs C. A. U. Jr. B + D 3 JUN 1946
- ✓ ② William A. Blake NC PFC ME CO 120 Infantry
WWI 6 OCT 1897, 25 FEB 1957
- ✓ ③ Ester Upchurch - stone (1' x 2') no date.
- ✓ ④ Hersilia Fort Crocker 1824 - 1888
- ✓ ⑤ William Lancaster Crocker 1822 - 1898
- ✓ ⑥ Susan L. Rahotean wife of A. S. Crocker
↳ 1847 - 1879
- ✓ ⑦ Alonzo S. Crocker 26 JUL 1846 - 4 APR 1901
- ✓ ⑧ James Carlton U. 13 DEC 1902, 6 JUN 1905
- ✓ ⑨ Jannie Rebecca Creel - wife of J. B. U.
↳ 25 MAR 1859, 24 NOV 1936
- (648) ✓ ⑩ J. B. U. 27 MAR 1856 15 SEP 1928
- ✓ ⑪ Alpha House U. 7 JAN 1900, 25 OCT 1923
wife of J. L. U.
- (720) ✓ ⑫ John L. U. Sea U.S. Navy WWI 1859 - 1976
- ✓ ⑬ Elizabetha Creel 4 MAY 1834 10 SEP 1914.
↳ H + W
- ✓ ⑭ J. W. Creel 23 MAY 1820, 17 JUL 1913
- ✓ ⑮ Swan Holleman 1861 - 1939
↳ H + W
- ✓ ⑯ Lula Yater Holleman 1868 - 1932
- ✓ ⑰ S. Vester Morgan 1880 - 1933

- By Robert P. Lynch

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HILLCREST CEM., CARY, WAKE CO, NC

○ Input from It's 10 DEC 2004 Mail Ellen Ray DARPA B
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 Ray (GGF of RPA) → WAKE CO, NC

MARY RAY - DAUGHTER OF CHARLES B. & CAROLINE GRADY RAY

HILLCREST CEMETERY, CARY, N.C.	② → OFF THE MAP RE BOCKNER RAY
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| Δ 1 | MARY RAY PENNY [MARY C. RAY] | 1861 | 1949 |
| □ | WIFE OF EUGENE PENNY | | |
| → 2 | | | |
| Δ 3 | SYBIL PENNY BEDDINGTON* | DECEMBER 4, 1897 | NOVEMBER 30, 1952 |
| Δ 4 | CLARENCE BEDDINGTON* | DECEMBER 4, 1895 | SEPTEMBER 6, 1973 |
- * SHOULD BE BEDDINGFIELD

HILLCREST CEM., CARY, WAKE CO, NC

○ Luida Jackson Input - WAKE TREASURES VOL 13 No 1
writer / Spring 2003 Pg 21 (Incomplete - RPA) [9]

From Hillcrest Cemetery, Cary, Wake Co., NC

Holt, Ivy	7/19/1895	April 4, 1963	W. Harvey Sloan	
Sloan, Perry	May 11, 1921	May 19, 1945	s/o W. Harvey & Ivy Sloan	(killed in Okinawa WWII)
Sloan, W. Harvey	10/21/1891	February 4, 1979	Ivy Holt	

HILL CREST CEMETERY - CARY, NC

Item in the OCT 2003 Ann Pol to RPA - From: Newz
& Observer MON 22 SEP 2003

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TOWN HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN LIFE | AND AFTER



Cary's population has greatly increased in recent years, and eventually those new people will need a final resting place. Hill Crest Cemetery, above, is the only public cemetery in Cary now, and all its plots have been spoken for.

STAFF PHOTO BY SHER STONEMAN

Cary may get a cemetery

Bigger population creates a demand

BY SAMANTHA THOMPSON SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Cary had its housing boom. The shopping centers followed. Now it's time to start developing six feet under.

A new privately funded and operated cemetery called Wake Memorial Park has received preliminary approvals from town and state officials to open off Green Hope School Road and N.C. 55 near Sears Farm Road.

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HILL CREST CEM., CARY, NC

WAKE MEMORIAL PARK

(CEM) - CARY, NC

WILLIAM BURTIS U, II "BILL"

UPENHURCH ROAD - WESTERN

WAKE CO, NC

The development is another sign of Cary's staggering growth in recent decades. The only other option for Cary residents who do not have access to a family or church cemetery is the historic Hill Crest Cemetery, a public cemetery near Kildaire Farm Road. However, all the space in that cemetery, which the town maintains, has been spoken for for more than a decade. There's even a waiting list of 55 people, said Sue Rowland, the town clerk.

"This is just one more thing the town needs to provide for its citizens," said Cary Mayor Glenn Lang.

Site plans for the new cemetery still have to be approved by the town, and the state Cemetery Commission still has to license the operators. If all goes

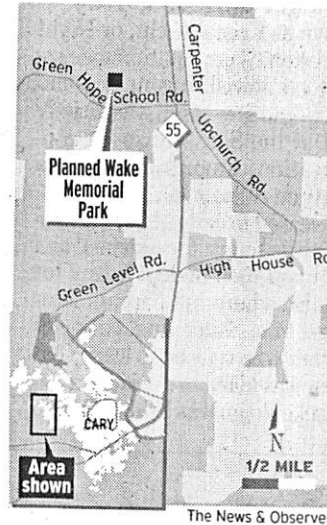
as planned, though, the cemetery will be open for business, either for families to buy plots or for burials, by the first quarter of next year.

Initial plans call for the cemetery to include more than 20,000 plots, a mausoleum and two columbaria, where cremated remains in urns can be placed. The number of plots could reach 100,000.

The cemetery will have ponds, landscaped gardens, walkways, courtyards and an entrance lined with cherry blossom trees. Although about 50 acres are being set aside for the cemetery, initially only 30 acres are going to be developed.

"I want people to feel comfortable about coming out here and having a picnic next to their grandmother's grave," said Terilyn C. deMarsi, a 14-year veteran of the funeral home and cemetery industry. DeMarsi had the idea for the cemetery in 1999 after realizing the town had nothing to offer families who wanted to bury a family member in Cary.

DeMarsi declined to say how much will be spent to build the new cemetery, which eventually could include an on-site funeral home. But burial costs will be competitive with other cemeteries throughout the region. Packages, which usually include husband and wife side-by-side spaces, burial vaults and flat



bronze headstones, generally run between \$5,700 and \$8,000.

The cemetery is a lifelong dream for deMarsi, who said she has held management positions at funeral homes and cemeteries throughout the nation.

After she had the idea, she began approaching developers in the area, looking for a partner in the project. Cary developer's Mike Hunter and Kyle Ward, owners of WW Partners, which developed Carpenter Village in Morrisville, saw the potential in the plan and teamed up with deMarsi.

"We felt that this was a needed thing in the community," Hunter said. "And it was a good oppor-

tunity for diversification for us."

DeMarsi then began working to get the necessary land, a process that included going door-to-door to more than 200 homes around Cary and Apex trying to find a family who not only was willing to sell but also had enough land to accommodate the cemetery.

Cary resident Bill Upchurch and his family were willing to partner in the project with their land, which up until just three years ago was a tobacco farm, off Green Hope School Road.

"I hope it's something that we'll leave to serve a need for the people in the town of Cary," Upchurch said. "I probably wouldn't have sold the land if it wasn't for this."

Lang said when the property came up for a special use permit last month, it met with no community resistance, a fairly rare occurrence with new developments in Cary. "I think it shows everybody understands the need here," he said.

The state hasn't licensed a cemetery that is open to the public in Wake, Orange, Johnston or Durham counties for more than three decades. However, privately run church and family cemeteries have been built.

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Upchurch Cemetery Wake County, North Carolina

Creek Park Dr, Cary NC

Lat: 35° 47' 57"N, Lon: 78° 43' 39"W
Cedar Fork Twp

Contributed by Shirley Olson, Jul 08, 2005
[shirley32olson@yahoo.com]. Total records = 7.

From High House Rd. (SR 1615), Cary, take Davis Drive (SR 1613) north .7 miles to Creek Park Drive, turn right (east) onto Creek Park Drive for .4 miles.



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This cemetery sits on .5 acres on the north side of the road and is set back and hidden from view. You must look closely through trees and undergrowth to see the chain link fence surrounding the cemetery. The enclosed area is rather overgrown. The gates are padlocked.

It is a family cemetery, no longer in use. Surrounded by homes in a rapidly urbanizing area it was farm land not many years past. It is owned by descendants of the Upchurch family.

I transcribed from all existing headstones on Jul 03, 2005.

- Shirley Olson

Upchurch, Charles Franklin, b. 19 Jul 1854, d. 12 Oct 1940
Upchurch, Gilbert, b. 30 Mar 1820, d. 1 Nov 1895, s. w. Margaret Upchurch
Upchurch, Margaret, b. 4 Nov 1820, d. 5 Oct 1896, w. o. Gilbert Upchurch
Upchurch, Sallie M., b. 2 Aug 1839, d. 2 Oct 1901, w. o. W. B. Upchurch
Upchurch, Tiliza Burline, b. 19 Jun 1854, d. 5 Dec 1913
Young, A. T., b. 27 Aug 1881, d. 23 Aug 1918
Young, Hattie Upchurch, 12 Sep 1878, d. 4 Aug 1963, w. o. A. T. Young

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Upchurch-Barbee Cemetery Cary, Wake County, North Carolina

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Total records = 15.

Located on Davis Drive about 1/2 mile south of the intersection of Morrisville-Carpenter Rd., in [Cary, N.C.](#)

Recorded from tombstones by Gordon & Shirley Olson on Apr 23, 2001.

Barbee, Ida F., b. 27 May 1881, d. 13 May 1957
Barbee, Irene, b. 26 Jan 1902, d. 30 Jun 1969
Barbee, Rufus, b. 1848, d. 1925
Barbee, Thomas H., b. 13 Jul 1872, d. 21 Sep 1932
Clark, Merita, b. 30 Jan 1929, d. 19 Jun 1989, "Rita"
Smith, George Henry, b. 19 Jan 1909, d. ????
Upchurch, Connie, b. 25 Mar 1887, d. 26 Jun 1913, "their son"
Upchurch, Della, b. 28 Sep 1870, d. 11 May 1951, "his wife"
Upchurch, Dora A., b. 1 Apr 1891, d. 22 Mar 1941
Upchurch, Estes E., b. 19 Nov 1889, d. ????
Upchurch, Infant 1., b. 4 May 1929, d. 5 May 1929, Child of Allie
Upchurch, Infant 2., b. 28 Jun 1926, d. 28 Jun 1926, Child of Allie
Upchurch, Infant 3., b. 18 Jun 1922, d. 18 Jun 1922, Child of Allie
Upchurch, John, b. 30 Aug 1869, d. 2 Mar 1927
Upchurch, Penny, b. 22 Nov 1827, d. 18 Nov 1909, "Our Mother"

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- [North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996](#)
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- [North Carolina Census, 1790-1890](#)
- [State Census of North Carolina, 1784-1787](#)
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Turner-Evans Cemetery Cary, Wake County, North Carolina

800 Old Apex Rd
Cary NC

Lat: 35°47'05"N, Lon: 78°47'59"W

Contributed by Shirley Olson, Jun 30, 2001
[shirley32olson@yahoo.com]. Total records = 65.

From Interstate Hwy. 40, west of Raleigh, take Harrison Ave. south to Chatham St., Cary. Turn right (west) and bear right on Old Apex Rd. for about a mile. The First Reformed Church of Cary will be on your right and just past the church is the cemetery. Just west of the cemetery is the intersection of High House Rd. and Old Apex Rd.

All of the monuments were transcribed, Jun 30, 2001. There are a number of unmarked graves.

- *Shirley Olson*

Allain, Connie, b. 17 Nov 1905, d. 8 Sep 1932
Allen, Aslee, b. 21 Jun 1908, d. 19 Dec 1918
Allen, Nina, b. 17 Nov 1912, d. 16 Dec 1918
Bailey, Joseph H., 1 May 1923?
Bailey, Mamie E., 3 Jan 1925?
Barbee, Mamie, b. 1905, d. 1923
Barnett, James Willard Sr., b. 29 Mar 1937, d. 19 Sep 1985, An eighteen wheeler is engraved and "Grandpa's Toy" inscribed on [stone](#).
Bullock, Baby Boy, b. & d. 15, Apr. 1950
Bullock, Bennett T., b. 11 Jan 1942, d. 31 Mar 1964, (son) NC SPEC 4 82 QM PS&M CO, (Bennett Bullock is buried between his parent's separate heart shaped monuments and his picture, in uniform, is encapsulated on his [monument](#))
Bullock, Evelyn Evans, b. 15 Mar 1919, d. 14 May 1979
Bullock, James Henry, b. 11 May 1915, d. 17 Sep 1997
Coley, Samuel C. III, b. 22 Dec 1993, d. 22 Mar 1994, "Tres"
Evans, A. M., b. 10 Oct 1913, d. 13 Jun 1951
Evans, Burma, b. 1910, d. 1968
Evans, Carl, b. 3 Sep 1896, d. 28 Feb 1983
Evans, Charlie, b. 1890, d. 1974



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Evans, Charlie, b. 7 Jan 1853, d. 24 May 1936, Masonic Emblem
Evans, Clyde., b. 7 Mar 1893. d. 15 Feb. 1986
Evans, Fonzie, 1880
Evans, Graper, b. 15 Mar 1903, d. 12 Jul 1957
Evans, Herbert Allen Jr., b. 8 Sep 1955, d. 21 Jun 1977, PVT US ARMY
Evans, J. L., b. 10 Sep 1901, d. 16 Aug 1976
Evans, Matilda Marsh, b. 5 Apr 1858, d. 10 Apr 1942
Evans, Maude A., d. 7 Feb 1947, "Mother"
Evans, Myrtle M., b. 1912, d. 1986
Evans, Nancy Ann, b. 8 Oct 1910, d. 3 Aug 1937
Evans, Otis Noffie, b. 9 Oct 1877, d.18 Oct 1954 Masonic Emblem
Evans, Rader Waldon, b. 25 Dec 1881, d. 13 Mar 1954 U.L.F. "Mom"
Evans, Tildon O., b. 9 Dec 1901, d. 14 Feb 1986
Evans, Vermel S., b. 18 Sep 1899, d. 24 Mar 1983
Evans, William L., b. 2 Apr 1915, d. 27 Sep 1974 Masonic Emblem
Ferrell, Annie Evans, 18 May 1915?
Ferrell, Clarence Everette, b. 25 Sep 1910, d. 28 May 1980, "Pete"
Ferrell, Ernest Bunn, b. 6 Apr 1885, d. 6 Apr 1964
Ferrell, James Sr., b. 1889, d. 1958
Ferrell, James T., b. 20 Mar 1917, d. 16 Dec 1945
Ferrell, Lovie J., b. 22 Jul 1885, d. 26 Sep 1967
Ferrell, Trannie, b. 21 Mar 1898, d. 12 Apr 1920
Matthew, Cassie, b. 10 Sep 1912, d. 7 May 1973, "Mom"
Matthews, Jettie E., b. 7 Jul 1886, d. 8 Dec 1973
Matthews, Marshel E. Jr., ?1935?
Matthews, Marshel E., b. 15 Nov 1912, d. 6 Oct 1973, "Dad"
Moore, Vicky Lynn, b. 5 Jun 1958, d. 7 Jun 1995
Morgan, Eva M., b. 21 Sep 1915, d. 5 Mar 1992
Morgan, James H., b. 29 Jul 1926, d. 20 May 1984
Morgan, Ophelia T., b. 22 Jan 1901, d. 5 Jul 1984
Morgan, Sheila D., b. 6 May 1954, d. ?
Raines, Ida Jane, b. 10 Apr 1905, d. 18 Nov 1932
Rivera, Rachel Dorothy T., b. 4 Jul 1910, d. 19 Apr 1996
Sanders, Alex Eugene, b. 13 Sep 1913, d. 11 May 1969
Sanders, Hallie E., b. 21 May 1908, d. 15 Sep 1947
Sanders, Thelma Evans, b. 9 Dec 1922, d. 8 Jan 1996
Turner, Albert, b. 15 Dec 1912, d. 16 Nov 1948
Turner, Etta E., b. 1879, d. 1914, "Mother and infant"
Turner, John Willis, b. 1865, d. 1939
Turner, Lena S., b. 1879, d. 1935
Turner, R. D., b. 7 Dec 1899, d. 14 Feb 1990 (Robert)
Turner, Willis Jr., b. 15 Dec 1912, d. 23 Sep 1988
Walden, Charlie B., 17 Jul 1922 ?, "Buck"
Walden, Charlie W., b. 31 Oct 1894, d. 7 May 1974
Walden, Haywood M., 25 Dec 1931?
Walden, Johnnie M., b. 6 Jun 1933, d. 16 Oct 1996
Walden, Lola S., b. 26 Jan 1897, d. 4 Dec 1988
Walden, Michael Ray, b. 28 Oct 1955, d. 9 Aug 1967
Webb, Ophelia M., b. 5 Jun 1932, d. 7 Apr 1980, "Dau"

Misc:

Two Unknown markers

Unmarked grave

Six unmarked small square stones

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Stedman Family Cemetery Cary, Wake County, North Carolina

High House Rd., Cary NC

Lat: 35° 46' 59"N, Lon: 78° 48' 53"W



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Contributed by Shirley Olson, May 18, 2004 [shirley32olson@yahoo.com]. Total records = 3.

Location: 3/10 mi. west of the intersection of Maynard Rd.(SR 1415) and High House Rd. (SR 1615), in Cary, on the south side of the road. Just prior to the transmission wires overhead, a new road leads into a freshly laid out subdivision, roads not yet completed. About 50 ft. straight ahead there is an oak and pine covered area, full of scrubby growth and ground cover less than 1/2 acre in size, and currently enclosed in protective temporary plastic fence. You can drive in and park although the road is rough and not yet paved. This is an abandoned cemetery that will, I hope, be preserved. Caution is required since there are deep depressions caused by the graves sinking.

This cemetery was disclosed to me by Det. Marcus Pearson, Cary Police, who came across it while attempting to locate the proper location of a headstone that was abandoned in Cary.

I clambered through the undergrowth with my faithful husband and recorded all that was visible and readable on May 15, 2004.

Stedman, Ada L., b. 3 Jun 1866, d. age 29yr 7mo 18da, dau. o. Jos. B. & Mary D. Stedman

Stedman, Mary D., b. 24 Feb 1829, d. 7 Nov 1886, age 57yr, w. o. J. B. Stedman

Stedman, William A., b. 14 Nov 1860, d. 22 Jun 1890, s. o. Jos. B. & Mary D. Stedman

There are 4 or more sunken graves in addition to these. There is so much undergrowth that it is hard to be exact

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Reedy Creek Baptist Cemetery Cary, Wake County, North Carolina

Reedy Creek Church Rd., Cary NC

Lat: 35° 49' 21"N, Lon: 78° 45' 54"W

Contributed by Shirley Olson, May 03, 2004, last edited Jan 03, 2006 [shirley32olson@yahoo.com]. Total records = 152.

From exit # 287 Interstate 40 and Harrison Ave (SR 1652), Wake Co., go south 8/10 mi. on Harrison Ave to Reedy Creek Baptist Church Rd., on the east side of the road. (It only runs one way, does not cross.) The church is on the corner of Harrison Ave and Reedy Creek Ch. Rds. Currently there is no street sign on Reedy Creek Church Rd due to construction. Go 3/10 mi. on Reedy Creek Church Rd. You will see a guard and gate at the entrance of SAS property and a driveway on the left just prior to reaching the gate. That is the entrance to the paved parking lot that is in front of the cemetery which contains a little more than 6/10 of an acre.



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The cemetery is fenced and well kept. It is still in use and is the property of Reedy Creek Baptist Church. There is room for more burials.

I transcribed from tombstones on Apr 30, 2004.

- Shirley Olson

Adams, Civil E. Reeves, b. 21 May 1822, d. 8 Nov 1904, w. o. J. Q. Adams
Adams, John W. H., b. 10 Sep 1866, d. 2 Jan 1936, s. o. J. Q. & C. E. Adams
Barnes, Fannie McGhee, b. 8 Oct 1899, d. 24 Nov 1930, b. w. o. J. G. Barnes
Beddingfield, Foye Jones, b. 13 Nov 1908, d. 4 Mar 1995
Beddingfield, William B., b. 2 Jul 1911, d. 25 May 1976
Blake, Augusta, b. 27 Aug 1856, d. 31 Aug 1919, w o. B. B. Blake
Blake, Braxton B., d. 21 Feb 1897 age 54
Blake, Millie, b. 8 Nov 1872, d. 31 Jul 1917
Booth, Bertis, b. 15 Feb 1919, d. 10 Jan 1922
Booth, Guy O., b. 18 Sep 1893, d. 26 Oct 1963
Booth, Henry Lewis, b. 26 Apr 1922, d. 4 Sep 1971
Booth, Kathleen Bashford, b. 11 Feb 1894, d. 17 Nov 1993, w. o. Guy O. Booth
Boothe, Alma M., b. 24 Dec 1891, d. 20 Sep 1955

Boothe, Damaris S., b. 13 Mar 1858, d. 2 Nov 1921, shared w. John Boothe, Jr.
Boothe, Garland W., b. 30 Nov 1900, d. 30 Mar 1906
Boothe, John W., Jr., b. 4 Feb 1862, d. 7 Jan 1941
Boothe, John Wesley, Sr., d. 4 Jul 1898, abt. 78 yrs., s. o. Joseph & Nancy K. Whitfield Boothe
Boothe, Mrs. Tabitha Carroll, d. Jan 1909, abt. 85 yrs., Buried on Boothe Farm, w. o. John Wesley Boothe, Sr.
Cain, B. O., 25 Jun 1916
Cain, Cornelia S., b. 27 Nov 1855, d. 25 Mar 1946
Cain, Jamie Dawn Jenkins, b. 16 Aug 1967, d. 28 Dec 2003
Cain, Mamie L., b. 1888, d. 1980
Cain, Thomas E., b. 1881, d. 1950
Cain, William H., b. 24 May 1848, d. 17 Mar 1921, shared w. Cornelia Cain
Cooper, Ethel Sorrell, b. 17 Dec 1878, d. 27 Jul 1910, w. o. W. E. Cooper
Cooper, Foye V., b. 8 Oct 1902, d. 1 Aug 1919
Cooper, W. E., b. 18 Apr 1874, d. 19 Mar 1914
Day, Walter J., b. 14 May 1916, d. 11 Jun 1965, NC Pfc 77 Srvs Grp AAF WW2
Downey, Austin R., b. 21 Sep 1919, d. 23 Dec 1919, s o. R. T. & M. F. Downey
Dupree, Charlie, b./d. 1885
Dupree, Sarah Young, b. 19 Aug 1863, d. 7 Sep 1892
Dupree, Sarah, b./d. 1892
Jones, Burke, Jr., b. 9 Aug 1907, d. 11 Oct 1941
Jones, D. Burke, b. 2 Aug 1873, d. 18 Aug 1929
Jones, Fred V., b. 18 Jul 1886, d. 3 Jun 1970
Jones, Helen M., b. 11 Sep 1919, d. 23 Sep 1981
Jones, Hubert Leroy, b. 13 Aug 1915, d. 21 Oct 1969
Jones, M. Ida, b. 6 Aug 1873, d. 21 Dec 1947
Jones, Myrtle M., b. 5 Jul 1905, d. 30 Mar 1981
King, A. Earl, b. 2 May 1897, d. 24 Mar 1985
King, Adolphus Ceton, b. 29 Apr 1850, d. 28 Aug 1938
King, Amanda M., b. 14 Sep 1858, d. 31 Jul 1904, w. o. A. D. King
King, Emma S., b. 5 Jul 1894, d. 24 Mar 1985
King, Sallie B., b. 14 Mar 1873, d. 2 Mar 1961
King, W. E. "Buddy", b. 15 Mar 1883, d. 7 Mar 1955
Klein, Annie L., b. 24 Oct 1916, d. 1 Jul 1983, shared w. John J. Klein
Klein, Emil, b. 10 Dec 1864, d. 5 Dec 1938
Klein, Gail T., b. 1941, d. ??
Klein, James Robert, b. 6 Nov 1938, d. 7 Aug 1990
Klein, John Emil, b. 22 Oct 1941, d. 12 Feb 1999, m. 16 Mar 1957
Klein, John J., b. 7 Sep 1901, d. 22 Mar 1984
Klein, Lidwina Hummel, b. 31 Oct 1861, d. 30 Dec 1947
Klein, William Joseph, b. 5 Jun 1937, d. 14 Sep 2000, Apex FH
Marcom, Eugenia W., b. 22 Dec 1861, d. 17 Nov 1931
Marcom, Frances, b. 29 Apr 1931, d. 7 Mar 1970
Marcom, J. Alford, b. 15 Oct 1880, d. 8 Aug 1949
Marcom, J. Clarence, b. 6 Jan 1891, d. 3 Dec 1945
Marcom, James J., b. 2 Jan 1859, d. 10 Feb 1945
Marcom, Rex O., b. 18 Dec 1897, d. 23 Apr 1961
Marcom, Romey R., b. 15 Jul 1901, d. 7 May 1903
Marcom, S. Effie, b. 14 Oct 1904, d. 16 Apr 1988
Marcom, Victoria S., b. 4 Mar 1897, d. 10 Jan 1955
Marcom, Willie Norman, b. 1 Aug 1886, d. 30 Aug 1892, s. o. J. J. & Eugenia Marcom

Martin, Mary Adams, b. 4 Nov 1848, d. 9 Jul 1923, w. o. Sylvanus Martin
McGhee, Alvarado, 6 Oct 1867
McGhee, Annie E., b. 6 Apr 1905, d. 6 Nov 1905, dau. o. J. H. & Dora M. McGhee
McGhee, Claude H., b. 11 Jun 1893, d. 22 Aug 1965
McGhee, Dora Frances, b. 22 Jul 1916, d. Feb 1917, dau. o. William Ezra McGhee & Rosa Cooper McGhee
McGhee, Dora, b. 12 Oct 1871, d. 8 Jul 1929, w. o. J. H. McGhee
McGhee, Etoile J., b. 15 Jul 1899, d. 25 Jun 1984
McGhee, Hilda Mae, b. 23 Nov 1917, d. Jun 1918, dau. o. William Ezra McGhee & Rosa Cooper McGhee
McGhee, John H., b. 26 Apr 1861, d. 12 Jan 1929
McGhee, M. Ernest, b. 22 Feb 1891, d. 16 Feb 1908, s. o. J. H. & Dora M. McGhee
McGhee, Maud Anna, b. 11 Jan 1914, d. Sep 1914, dau. o. William Ezra McGhee & Rosa Cooper McGhee
McGhee, Percy T., b. 3 May 1907, d. 6 May 1970
McGhee, Rosa C., b. 1892, d. 1978
McGhee, Sarah Frances McGhee, b. 16 Feb 1834, d. 6 Feb 1904, w.o. J. H. McGhee, Sr.
McGhee, W. Ezra, b. 1889, d. 1955
McGhee, William K., b. 9 Mar 1859, d. 15 Feb 1930
McGhee, William Roy, b. 30 Nov 1911, d. Jul 1912, s. o. William Ezra McGhee & Rosa Cooper McGhee
Ray, Mae Williams, b. 18 May 1910, d. 3 Mar 1978, at the foot another headstone marked Mae C. Rae, , b. 18 May 1910, d. 3 Mar 1978
Sanderford, Fanie, b. 22 Feb 1883, d. 21 Sep 1962
Sanderford, Frank S., b. 6 May 1879, d. 4 Sep 1953
Sanford, Leslie B., b. 27 Jan 1887, d. 3 May 1906
Smith, Infant, b./d. 21 May 1921, s. o. Norman & Stella Smith
Smith, James H., b. 14 May 1923, d. 3 Nov 1988
Smith, Mildred B., b. 8 Oct 1925, d. ??
Smith, Stella B., b. 30 Jan 1897, d. 21 Feb 1974
Sorrell, Amelia Barbee, b. 1823, d. 1911
Sorrell, Annie S., b. 4 Sp 1885, d. 30 Dec 1966
Sorrell, Betty E., b. 15 Jun 1900, d. 4 Feb 1936
Sorrell, Eleanor, b. 1817, d. 21 May 1899
Sorrell, Elvis W., b. 4 Jul 1912, d. 1 Mar 1985, shared w. Nannie Sorrell
Sorrell, Emma Adams, b. 12 Jan 1855, d. 10 Oct 1943
Sorrell, Eugene Harris, b. 3 Mar 1871, d. 31 Mar 1959
Sorrell, Foye Ethelyn, 20 Mar 1921, dau. o. N. S. & V. E. Sorrell
Sorrell, G. Bessie, b. 19 May 1881, d. 27 Dec 1964
Sorrell, Harvey C., b. 28 Feb 1889, d. 28 Apr 1977, "Father", shared w. Betty Sorrell
Sorrell, Hettie B., b. 9 Jun 1921, d. 24 Sep 1984, "Mother"
Sorrell, Loyd Vernon, b. 16 Feb 1886, d. 25 Oct 1963
Sorrell, Maggie Cain, b. 24 Sep 1876, d. 13 Apr 1952,
Sorrell, Minnie Johnson, b. 14 Jul 1924, d. 27 May 1976
Sorrell, Nannie K., b. 13 Oct 1911, d. 7 Apr 1999, m. 15 Nov 1935
Sorrell, P. A., b. 14 Jun 1842, d. 1 Nov 1918
Sorrell, Pearl Young, b. 26 Nov 1888, d. 28 Nov 1972, shared w. Loyd Sorrell
Sorrell, Ralph Emerson, b. 22 Sep 1913, d. 24 Sep 1975, Ssgt US Army WW2
Sorrell, Ralph L., b. 3 Feb 1919, d. 22 Sep 1981, "Father", shared w. Hettie Sorrell

Sorrell, Robert L., b. 14 Jul 1882, d. 2 Dec 1968
Sorrell, Sarah F., b. 12 May 1854, d. 23 Oct 1939
Sorrell, Sarah J. Marcom, b. 19 Dec 1885, d. 21 Jun 1859, w. o. W. Ernest Sorrell
Sorrell, W. Ernest, b. 6 Apr 1884, d. 5 Jun 1973
Sorrell, William B., b. 18 Aug 1851, d. 29 Mar 1933
Spencer, Colleen Booth, b. 13 Jun 1926, d. ??
Spencer, Ronald Thomas, b. 19 Jan 1926, d. 1 Sep 2001, Cpl US Army WW2
Stone, Candace A., b. 29 Feb 1826, d. 23 Feb 1891
Stone, George C., b. 15 Oct 1862, d. 30 Oct 1934
Stone, Kate Warren, b. 15 May 1856, d. 17 Dec 1928
Stone, Levi C., b. 4 Jan 1892, d. 25 Nov 1937 s o. George & Kate Stone
Swain, Ila P., b. 14 Feb 1900, d. 17 Jun 1985
Swain, Levein Cohn, b. 13 Aug 1907, d. 14 Sep 1967, NC Tec5 990 Engr TDWY BRG Co WW2
Thompson, B. T., b. 25 Feb 1896 d. 23 Sep 1896, dau. o. A. W. & N. H. Thompson
Thompson, E. E., b. 5 Jan 1903, d. 30 Sep 1903, dau. o. A. W. & N. H. Thompson
Thompson, G. G., b. 6 Oct 1884, d. 6 Nov 1896, s. o. A. W. & N. H. Thompson
Thompson, Ruth, b. 10 Dec 1898, d. 27 Sep 1899, dau. o. A. W. & N. H. Thompson, 4 sided stone, shared w. B. T. Thompson, G. G. Thompson & E. E. Thompson
Tifft, Anthony, b. 1961, d. 1988, "Buzzy"
Warren, Charlie Adrian, b. 10 Apr 1878, d. 28 Sep 1945
Warren, Garland R., b. 2 Jun 1910, d. 15 May 1988
Warren, Grace W., b. 14 May 1920, d. 18 Aug 1980
Warren, J. P., b. 29 Mar 1886, d. 20 Nov 1910
Warren, John W., b. 16 Mar 1860, d. 18 Jan 1949
Warren, Lonnie E., b. 29 Feb 1871 d. 3 Jan 1951 shared w. Nora Warren
Warren, Minnie L. Cain, b. 11 Sep 1881, d. 23 Jul 1956, w. o. Charlie Warren
Warren, Nora C., b. 20 Nov 1884, d. 21 Sep 1966
Warren, Rommie H., b. 9 Aug 1913, d. 15 Sep 1976
Warren, Susanna, b. 26 Apr 1842, d. 10 Dec 1915
Wheeler, Clarence J., b. 4 Aug 1924, d. 26 Sep 1988, HM2 USN WW2 Korea
Wheeler, Polly Holder, b. 4 Apr 1932, d. 21 Jan 1991
Wilder, B. Chappell, b. 16 Mar 1905, d. 3 Jun 1905
Wilder, Callie V., b. 27 Sep 1863, d. 11 Jan 1928
Wilder, Freddie M., b. 10 Aug 1890, d. 21 Apr 1903, s. o. S. & C. V. Wilder
Wilder, Henry G., b. 1 Nov 1902, d. 14 Apr 1904, s. o. S. & C. V. Wilder
Wilder, Sam, b. 20 Sep 1861, d. 14 Feb 1930
Williams, Doris Ellen Dunn, b. 29 Mar 1929, d. ??, parents of Sherwood Louis, 18 Apr 1959, and Mark Cameron, 27 Feb 1961
Williams, Howard Adolphus, b. 14 Aug 1927, d. 27 May 1999, shared w. Doris Williams
Williams, James Haywood, b. 14 May 1922, d. 26 Dec 1997, MM1 USCG WW2
Young, Garland P., b. 3 Mar 1894, d. 13 May 1948
Young, Ila P., b. 19 Feb 1900, d. ??
Young, Lillian E., b. 1897, d. 1911
Young, Martha P., b. 4 Sep 1842, d. 29 Jan 1913, "Mother", "w. o. the late Young Stone"
Young, Raymond F., b. 1894, d. 1939
Young, Robert A., b. 1850, d. 1932
Young, Virginia Page, b. 1855, d. 1919

Misc:

small cross, no name, nr. Sorrell plot
rusted FH marker, no name, next to small cross
unmarked stone, next to Sanford, Leslie
rough stone, Klein plot
rough stone # 2, Klein plot
unreadable FH marker
unreadable FH marker 2
Jones plot, many unmarked graves

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Directions: From Interstate 40, west of Raleigh, take Exit # 287, the N. Harrison Ave exit, (SR 1652) and go south about 2 miles to Chatham St. At the traffic light jog left on Chatham St. (SR 1616) and turn right (south) on Academy St., at the next traffic light. About 1/4 mile down the road it will dead end at Cary Elementary School. A sign at the traffic light points left to continue south on Kildaire Farm Rd., (SR 1300) about 1/4 mile to a traffic light at the intersection of W. Cornwall Rd. Turn right and drive a short distance. On the right is the cemetery.

The sign in front of the cemetery proclaims it is the property of Cary 1st United Church of Christ, 1109 Evans Rd., Cary, NC, 27513, Tel. # 467-1053. This is an African American Cemetery.

The cemetery is in a state of disarray, with graves scattered here and there, many unmarked graves and many graves with cast concrete slabs with no names inscribed. Many stones are broken and overturned and general signs of serious neglect are rampant. It is still in use with space for additional burials.

I recommend to anyone interested in this cemetery that they read "*Both Sides of the Tracks II, Recollections of Cary, NC, 1860-2000*", published in 2001, written by Ella Arrington Williams-Vinson. Many photographs of the cemetery tombstones are included as well as the history of those buried here. It is a very valuable aid to those researching these graves.

Sallie E. Jones is chairman of the Cary Colored Cemetery Committee at the Cary United Church of Christ, 1109 Evans Road, Cary, NC., 27513, and has the task of identifying each grave site. Many of the graves do not have tombstones. Questions may be addressed to her, care of the church. All the asterisks * denote information from the book where the information differs from the tombstones.

- Shirley Olson

Arrington, Alfred, b. 1 May 1829, d. 9 Feb 1911
Arrington, Arch Jr., b. 25 May 1898*, d. 23 Jul 1953, *1889
Arrington, Arch, b. 18 Apr 1859, d. 17 Jun 1933
Arrington, Beulah Evans, b. 3 Nov 1892, d. 31 Dec 1943
Arrington, Catherine S., b. 9 May 1925, d. 28 Jun 1996
Arrington, Clyde L., b. 9 Nov 1924, d. ????
Arrington, Eliza Helen Rogers, b. 4 Sep 1906, d. 16 May 1984
Arrington, Emerson P. (Dick), b. 28 Feb 1928, d. 17 Dec 1997
Arrington, Ettie, b. 16 Jun 1883, d. 30 Mar 1975
Arrington, Exum, b. 23 Aug 1881*, d. 29 Oct 1940, *1886
Arrington, Sallie Blake, b. ? Jun 1858?, d. 11 Aug 1952
Arrington, Sallie, no dates, *
Atwater, Blanchie May, b. Oct 1906, d. 2 Apr 1909
Bates, Alice, b. 1856, d. 1918
Bates, Edward, b. 1845, d. 1917
Beckwith, Fletcher, b. 17 May 1925, d. 29 Nov 1972, NC Pfc. 3220 QM Service Co. WW II
Beckwith, "Mother Jennie", b. 6 Sep 1864, d. 31 Jan 1886
Bell, Gorda M., b. 2 Jan 1927, d. 22 Feb 2001
Bell, William, b. 9 Apr 1927, d. ????
Boyd, Henry, b. 31 May 1888, d. 23 Nov 1944
Boyd, Othalia, b. 30 Sep 1910, d. 8 Apr 1989
Boyd, Rev., stone is flat on ground, no dates
Cotton, Anna, no dates, w/o W. C. Cotton
Cotton, Arqusta R., b. 1883, d. 1931
Cotton, Charlie, b. 1908, d. 1979
Cotton, Clarence, b. 19 Sep 1890, d. 29 Oct 1958, NC Pfc., 20 Co. 161 Depot Brigade WW I
Cotton, J. A., b. 1892, d. 1925
Cotton, Mack, b. 1893, d. 1903
Cotton, Vermal, b. 1887, d. ????
Cotton, Willis C., b. 4 Mar 1867, d. 5 Jun 1942
Craig, Mariah, 12 Mar 1906, age about 65, w/o John Craig
Day, Family, "In memory of the George Washington Day Family, Mary Harris, Reuben, Jessie, Pattie, Alexander, Nora, Ida, Nancy Ann, George, Mary" " Presented by IRA" (This is a homemade slab with these names inscribed by hand. It is not clear if this is a mass grave or if they are buried in unmarked graves with only this for a marker)
Dixon, Earnest, b. 25 Dec 1886, d. 10 Aug 1930
Ferrell, Al Harry, b./d. 19 Jul 1952
Ferrell, John B., b. 27 Jun 1912, d. 15 Dec 1982
Ferrell, John Mahlon, b. 12 Mar 1949, d. 20 Jun 1966
Ferrell, Mary C., b. 5 Oct 1915, d. 10 Jun 1995
Hawkins, Elizabeth, no dates
Hawkins, Nannie, b. 25 Dec 1854, d. 17 Mar 1915
Hawkins, Thomas, b. 17 Apr 1856, d. 27 Aug 1925
Hawkins, W. N., b. 9 Sep 1883, d. 25 Mar 1911
Henderson, Darryl Blake, b. 26 Jul 1960, d. 13 Jan 1986
Hicks, Virginia, b. 1864, d. 1936
Hopson, Mae N., b. 1893, d. 1997
Hopson, Mollie, b. 28 Feb 1878, d. 17 Apr 1924
Hopson, Nathaniel, b. 12 Mar 1880, d. ? May 1908
Jenkins, Lena, b. 1915, d. 1984, no stone, some broken rocks with a fun. home marker

Jones, Cora E., b. 1864, d. 1952
Jones, Dennis, 13 Mar 1918, age 45 years
Jones, Emily Arrington, b. 20 Dec 1890, d. 25 Apr 1975
Jones, Emily Mae, b. 1919, d. 1999
Jones, Harrie, b. 21 Mar 1900, d. 2 Jul 1920, son of Alice Blokworth
Jones, James Henry Jr., b. 28 Apr 1917, d. 29 Mar 1990
Jones, James Henry, b. 1888, d. 1949
Jones, N. B., no dates (may be "newborn")
Lee, Herman, b. 30 Aug 1891, d. 14 May 1961, NC Pvt. Co. B 536 Engineers
WWI
McCoy, Sandra Elizabeth, b. 17 Oct 1944, d. 18 Sep 1997
Moore, Alexander, b. 4 Jul 1909, d. 5 Sep 1926
Moore, Arthur M., b. 10 Sep 1888, d. 11 May 1920, s. o. Sam & Malinda Moore
Moore, Malinda, 16 Mar 1947, age 75
Nichols, John, b. 1848, d. 6 Jul 1921
Pollard, Blondell, b. 25 Feb 1925, d. 30 Sep 1960, w/o John Mays
Pollard, C. A., b. 1892, d. 1979
Pollard, Helen D., b. 1897, d. 1980
Reaves, Annie E., b. 1 Jun 1914, d. 9 Mar 1991
Reaves, Delma T., b. 1 Jan 1914, d. 18 Apr 1979
Reaves, Sallie, b. 1895, d. 1984
Royster, Lottie May, b. 11 Apr 1926, d. 2 Jun 1927
Royster, Luther, b. 1918, d. 1947
Ruffin, Mildred S. H., 19 Dec 1913
Satterfield, Mazie, b. 1903, d. 1987
Scott, Ervin, b. 27 Mar 1872, d. 20 Aug 1907
Simmons, William H., b. 25 Oct 1888, d. 29 Dec 1916
Stroud, "Mother Jane", 12 Feb 1913
Stroud, Berry G*, b. 5* Jul 1886, d. 10 Feb 1923 * O. * 3 Jul 1886
Stroud, Herbert B., b. 1887, d. 1958
Turner, Hattie, b./d. 1891, daughter of R. B. & L. J. Turner
Turner, R D, b./d. 1893, son of R.B. & L. J. Turner
Turner, Susie, b. 15 Apr 1897, d. 11 Feb 1925, w/o Frank R. Cherry
White, Marie, b. 8 Jan 1898, d. ????, (Cotton-Jones)

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